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LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 23rd March, 1985:—

BILL No. 63 OF 1985

A Bill further to amend the National Security Act, 1980, in its application to the State of Punjab and the Union territory of Chandigarh.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the National Security (Amendment) Act, 1985. Short title.

65 of 1980.

2. In the National Security Act, 1980, as applicable to the State of Punjab and the Union territory of Chandigarh, in sub-section (*1*) of section 14A, for the figures, letters and words "3rd day of April, 1985", the figures, letters and words "3rd day of April, 1986" shall be substituted Amendment of section 14A.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The activities of the extremist and terrorist elements in the "disturbed areas" of Punjab and Chandigarh continue to be a matter of serious concern. To enable the Administration to deal effectively with such elements in these "disturbed areas", the National Security Act, 1980 (65 of 1980), in its application to the State of Punjab and the Union territory of Chandigarh was amended in 1984 by the National Security (Amendment) Act, 1984.

2. Section 14A, as inserted by the said amendment Act, specifies the circumstances under which and the classes of cases in which a person may be detained, for a period longer than three months but not exceeding six months from the date of his detention, without obtaining the opinion of an Advisory Board. The provisions of the section apply at present only in the case of persons detained before the 3rd day of April, 1985. Since the circumstances in which the section was inserted in the Act, by and large, continue to exist, it is considered necessary to amend the section so as to bring within its purview persons who may be detained on or after the 3rd day of April, 1985 but before the 3rd day of April, 1986.

3. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objective.

NEW DELHI;
The 19th March, 1985.

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Secretary-General.

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